The purpose of this project is to demonstrate your ability to utilize basic research techniques, to locate information, document sources, and format citations in correct bibliographic form for a research paper.

This project is in conjunction with the Library Orientation, as noted in your course schedule. Attendance at the orientation is mandatory and the information you receive will greatly assist you in the completion of this project.

1. Please note: You are not to write a research paper.

2. This project is to be submitted on the date and time indicated by the instructor. Extensions are to be arranged prior to the due date, otherwise the project will not be accepted late.

3. Using the notes and information provided to you in the Library Orientation, you are to locate the following types of sources:

   a. One multi-volume source (other than an encyclopedia)
   b. Five titled books
   c. Three periodicals
   d. One audio/visual or other electronic media source (film, video-tape, audio-tape, CD, laser disk, on-line article)

4. Your project will be on a single page, word processed and in a typestyle and format according to your essay guide handout. The heading should be “Bibliography” or “Works Cited” centered at the top of the page. Your name, class period AND TOPIC will appear in the upper left corner.

5. You will use the MLA format for all sources. It is suggested that you consult the Little, Brown Handbook. Another good source is also the MLA style manual suggested as a support text for this class and available in the reference section of the library.

6. The topic for your research paper bibliography project will be assigned by the instructor. No other topics will be accepted other than the one assigned to you.

The ability to use a library, find information, document information, and present it in academic form is the foundation of the higher educational process. This is a skill with which you must be familiar in order to succeed in any academic discipline. Your correct application and presentation of this project will help document the instructor’s evaluation of your readiness to proceed to ENC 1102 English Composition and Literature.